

WORKER PROTECTION FARMS/FORESTS GREENHOUSES/NURSERIES CHECKLIST

Date:

State of Alaska

Location:

Department of Environmental Conservation

PP Rep:

Pesticide Program (800) 478-2577 or 745-3236

Each item is followed by the page number of the "How to Comply" Manual where more detailed information can be located.

Y/N	A. CENTRAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
Y N	1. Is the site easily accessible to worker handlers? pg24
Y N	2. Is an EPA-approved safety poster displayed? pg23
Y N	3. Is emergency medical information displayed? pg23
Y N	4. Is pesticide information displayed for each application? pg23
Y N	__location of area treated pg23
Y N	__product name pg23
Y N	__active ingredient pg23
Y N	__EPA registration number pg23
Y N	__time and date of application pg24
Y N	__REI for product pg23
Y N	5. Does the pesticide information remain for 30 days following the REI? pg24
	B. DECONTAMINATION REQUIREMENTS
Y N	1. Are handler decontamination sites supplied with clean water, soap, disposable towels and clean coverall? pg29,30
Y N	2. Does handler have decontamination sites at the mix/load area, within 1/4 mile of the application site and where PPE is removed? pg30,31
Y N	3. Is the decontamination site provided for the duration of the handling activity? pg29
Y N	4. Is 1 pt. of eyeflush water immediately available to handlers and early-entry workers if label requires protective eyewear? pg 31
Y N	5. Are worker decontamination sites supplied with clean water, soap, disposable towels? pg 29
Y N	6. Are worker decontamination sites within 1/4 mile of the work site? pg30

	7. Are decontamination sites provided for workers until 30 days following the expiration of the REI? pg 29
	C. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
Y N	1. Have all handlers been certified as Pesticide Applicators or had WPS Handler training before performing pesticide application? pg 25
Y N	2. Are handlers informed of labeling and have access to labels? pg 75
Y N	3. Have all workers had WPS Worker Training? pg 25
Y N	4. Do workers receive training before the 5th day of entry into treated areas? pg26 (on January 1, 1996 this changed from 16 to 5 days)
Y N	5. Do early entry workers receive specific label and PPE information before entering a restricted entry area? pg65
Y N	6. Are workers trained on site? pg27
Y N	7. Does the trainer use an approved worker/handler training program? pg27
Y N	8. Is training presented orally or audiovisually? pg27
Y N	9. Is training presented in a language the trainees can understand? pg27
Y N	10. Does the trainer respond to trainee's questions and personalize the training to the site? pg 27
	D. NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS
Y N	1. When required on the label, are both oral and posted warnings given? pg41
Y N	2. Are oral warnings given clearly and in a language the workers can understand? pg44
	3. If posting:
Y N	___is the appropriate sign being used? pg43
Y N	___is the sign put up no more than 24 hours prior to application? pg43
Y N	___does the sign come down within 3 days of the end of the REI? pg43
Y N	___is the sign posted at normal worker points of entry to the treated area? pg42
Y N	4. Are all greenhouse applications posted? pg41 Exceptions: Oral warning or signs are not needed if employees will not be within 1/4 mile of the treated area for the length of the REI, or if the handler is the only employee, or if no worker will be in the greenhouse during the application and REI. pg41,42
	E. ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

Y N	1. Are workers prohibited in area under REI? pg45
Y N	2. Have all early-entry workers received required training? pg65
Y N	3. Do early-entry workers (with contact) remain in the treated area no more than 8hrs/24 hrs? pg59 (this has changed from the 1 hour listed)
	F. INFORMATION EXCHANGE
Y N	1. Has your Custom Applicator provided you with required information for your central notification prior to application? pg33
Y N	2. Have you provided information to the Custom Applicator about REI's in effect on your property? pg34
	G. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - PPE
Y N	1. Is required PPE provided to handlers and early-entry workers? pg79
Y N	2. Are persons instructed in the proper use of the PPE? pg69
Y N	3. Is PPE inspected before each day's use? pg79
Y N	4. Are cleaning/maintenance requirements of PPE met? pg80
Y N	5. Is a clean place provided for PPE storage? pg80
Y N	6. Are appropriate measures taken to avoid heat related illness? pg69
Y N	7. Have those who clean PPE received special instruction? pg70
	H. EQUIPMENT SAFETY
Y N	1. Is equipment used for mixing, loading and applying pesticides inspected and repaired before each day of use? pg77
Y N	2. Have handlers been instructed in proper use of application equipment? pg76
	I. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
Y N	1. Is transportation made available to any employee who becomes sick or is injured by pesticides? pg35
Y N	2. Are provisions made to supply information about the pesticide to medical personnel? pg 36
	J. APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS/MONITORING OF HANDLERS
Y N	1. Are pesticides applied so that no one is contacted or drifted ? pg73

Y N	2. Is sight or voice contact made at least every 2 hours with a handler using a skull and crossbones pesticide? pg73
Y N	3. In a greenhouse fumigation, is the handler continuously monitored during the application? pg73

If any item is checked **N**, you do not presently meet WPS requirements. These deficiencies must be corrected in order to comply with the WPS. In future compliance inspections by the Pesticide Program, any deficiency may result in enforcement action.